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Application of Ralf Reiner Schumann et al.

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Examiner C. Kam

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For THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEPTICAEMIA,
ITS PREPARATION AND USE

Attorney's Docket 0107-020

Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental o the Response Mailed on September 9, 2002, please
enter the following supplemental amendment:

Delete claims 24- 27.

Add the following claims:

28. A process for treating septicemia caused by gram-negative
bacteria, by gram-positive bacteria, or by trauma and/or injury, which comprises
administering to a patient in need therefor an agent containing as the active
component protein binding liposachcharide (LBP), its variants, mutants or hybrid
proteins.--

29. The process of claim 28, wherein said LBP is human LBP.--